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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 26, 2000 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2000, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to January 1, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 15, delete "an"

Page 3, line 1, delete win" and "of"; line 25, change

"ordinal" to --ordinary--

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